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Order of Worship 30 January 2022 The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer
Sermon Series: Start Dreaming Again
Sermon: Part Five - "Inflection Point"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending







Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

Our Common Practices

We Gather

- We gather for worship more often than not.
- We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.
- We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

- We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).
- We nurture our faith.
- We attend to relationships that promote growth.
- We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

- We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.
- We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

- We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.
- We help the vulnerable among us.
- We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

Start Dreaming Again Part Five- "Inflection Point" Pastor Kris Beckert

Inflection Point:	
I. Pharaoh has	
1. 7 healthy scrawny	eaten by 7
2. 7 heads of scrawny	eaten by 7
A. Pharaoh invites Josep	oh to
Genesis 41:15-16 Pharaoh so dream, and no one can inte it said of you that when you interpret it." ¹⁶ "I cannot do it Pharaoh, "but God will give desires."	erpret it. But I have heard hear a dream you can it," Joseph replied to

B. Joseph does more than _____

Genesis 41:25-33. Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one and the same. God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁶ The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads of grain are seven years; it is one and the same dream. ²⁷ The seven lean, ugly cows that came up afterward are seven years, and so are the seven worthless heads of grain scorched by the east wind: They are seven years of famine. ²⁸ "It is just as I

said to Pharaoh: God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁹ Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, 30 but seven years of famine will follow them. Then all the abundance in Egypt will be forgotten, and the famine will ravage the land. 31 The abundance in the land will not be remembered, because the famine that follows it will be so severe. 32 The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon. And now let Pharaoh look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt...

C. Pharaoh chooses Joseph

Genesis 41:37-40 The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. 38 So Pharaoh asked them. "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. 40 You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."

II. Joseph has	
A. He	the opportunity
B. He	the opportunity
Big Idea:	

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. Looking back, what have been some inflection points in your life? Did you realize what God was doing at the time?
- 2. Had you been in Joseph's shoes, would you have taken such a risk? Why or why not?
- 3. Have you ever had a dream that you regret not doing something about?
- 4. Which do you find is more difficult- to see the opportunities God has given or to seize them?
- 5. What role do others play in helping us see and seize potential inflection points?
- 6. What opportunity have you been holding back from because you're worried you may fail? How might you trust God in it?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.ora or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.

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